

Existing law authorizes parish governing authorities and municipal corporations of the state, except Orleans Parish, to revoke and set aside the dedication of all parks, public squares, or plots dedicated to public use when such parks, public squares, or plots have been abandoned or are no longer needed for public purposes. Provides that, upon revocation, the title to the land reverts to the owners of the land at the time of the dedication, their heirs, successors, or assigns.

New law adds that the reversion provided for in existing law shall not apply in any parish with a population of 107,500 to 116,500 persons if the parish governing authority exchanges the property for property of equal or greater value to be dedicated for the same such public purpose or use and if such property is used for that purpose by June 1, 2014.

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(Amends R.S. 33:4718)